



Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan

6th July 2024
Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



JESUS REJECTED BY HIS FAMILY

It's odd to think that Jesus attracted so many disciples in Israel but couldn't win over members of his own wider family! Despite his teachings and even his miracles, some of the relatives of Jesus just think he's mad. The Gospel refers to these as the brothers and sisters of the Lord, but it would be more accurate to call them cousins.

Nowadays we are often disappointed when our family members don't practice their faith or even reject it. As today's Gospel tells us, Jesus had the same problem. Let's ask the Lord to touch their hearts and reawaken in them a living faith. And in the meantime we ask him to bless them and watch over them.

THIS WEEK

Parish webcam can be viewed on our YouTube channel (search for Ballymoney Parish)

SATURDAY 6th	5.30-5.50pm Confessions 6pm Vigil Mass
SUNDAY 7th	9.30am Mass 4.30-4.50pm Confessions 5pm Mass
MONDAY 8th	10am Mass
TUESDAY 9th	7pm Holy Face Novena
WEDNESDAY 10th	10am Mass
FRIDAY 12th	no Mass or confessions

Our Lady & St Patrick's is open every day for private prayer - usually from 10am to 6pm.

Other Sunday Masses in the Causeway Family of Parishes:

Saturday 5pm - Portstewart
Saturday 6.30pm - St Malachy's, Coleraine
Sunday 10am - Portstewart
Sunday 11am - St Malachy's, Coleraine
Sunday 12noon - Portrush

WE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Recently Deceased

Kathleen McGoethigan
Barney Hamill, Kildare

Anniversaries

Mary Cushnahan, Edward Gillan, Kevin McAleese,
Stephen Robb, Ciaran Taggart, Katie Ward

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

PARISH FINANCES

Thank you to everyone who supports the parish through our collections. If you want to request a box of envelopes there is a form at the back of the church. Remember that you can also support the parish through a regular standing order or by making a one off payment through your bank or online. Our account details are:

Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan
Sort code: 95-06-79
Account No: 10020192.

If you want to give by cheque please make cheques payable to: **Parish of Ballymoney & Derrykeighan.**

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If you need our help please call us confidentially on **07860455549**. For more information about the work of our conference you can speak to any of our members.



The SVP Conference members would like to say a great big **thank you** to all of the volunteers who helped with manning the buckets on our recent door collections at Supervalu and Spar stores in Ballymoney as well as all those who gave so generously. We would also like to place on record our thanks to **Ballymoney Rotary Club** for their very generous donation. We really appreciate all the help and support we receive from our parish and wider community.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS

A monthly novena to the Holy Face of Jesus will take place on the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm beginning this week and running until next March.

OLD & NEW@No.5

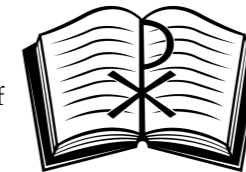
Enhance your garden this week by adding one of the many garden features available from our parish shop! Our range of planters, garden mirrors, sun dials, churns and pots are attracting lots of interest and could really brighten up your garden. We also have a few summer benches left in black, green or pink which are available at £75 or £85.

Elsewhere, we have added a choice of new Doultons, Hummels, crystal including Waterford, tea and coffee sets, small pieces of silver, jewellery, etc.

You can find us at 5 Gate End, Ballymoney and it's open **10am-4.30pm** from **Wednesday - Saturday**. Take a look at our Facebook page for more information.

SUMMER BIBLE WEEK

From **Monday 15th to Sunday 21st July** we're running a week of events with a biblical theme. Activities will include; Arts & crafts nights, Taize evening of prayer; Bible table quiz; Scripture night; Movie night and a Bring & Buy Cake sale in aid of charity.



CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY

CAP UK is a Christian charity providing debt counselling and financial advice. They have an office in Ballymoney based at St Patrick's CoI. For more information see their website **capuk.org** or phone **0800 328 006** Monday to Friday during daytime hours.

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HYMNS FOR MASS

Come and take the flesh of Christ
Which he gave to be our bread.
Drink the chalice of his blood
Which upon the cross he shed.

We who are redeemed and saved,
By his body and his blood,
Hail the saving sacred Host
Which he gave to be our food.

Giver of salvation, Lord
Christ, the Son of God most high,
Sacrificed to save the world,
Raised with him, we will not die.

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness;
And all these things
shall be added unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
Seek, and ye shall find.
Knock, and the door
shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Fr Gerard Fox, the Director of the Down & Connor Lourdes pilgrimage, has written to our parish to thank us for the Lourdes Associate Collection we took up last month, raising **£12xx**.

He also invites us to send in our prayer petitions and intentions which will be brought to Lourdes and prayed for at the grotto. You can do this online at <https://forms.office.com/e/sXkzeCg0yz> or by using this QR code. Petitions should be submitted by Monday (8th).



The pilgrimage begins this week and we wish those parishioners from Ballymoney who are going all God's blessings. Bon voyage!

ONLINE COURSE

Do you feel restless, do you sense there is a deeper meaning to life, that God is out there but you feel disconnected? The *Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living* course may be for you. This 20 session course via Zoom running between September and March is based on the insights of Ignatian Spirituality.

Places are also available on the Zoom course, *Rooted in Love*, delivered over ten Thursday evening sessions from Sept 2024 to May 2025 – this course is ideal for anyone who has already completed Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living.

For further details on either course, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – **028 28276455 / 28272196** or email drumalis@btconnect.com